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S&H Form: (09/07) Attorney Docket No. 1454.1629 10/553.411 **Application Number** REPLY/AMENDMENT October 17, 2005 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Martin BOSSERT et al. Inventor **Group Art Unit** 4183 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Ichieh Cheng FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07) Highest Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Number AMENDED Previously Paid For Extra After Amendment Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 20 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 11 INDEPENDENT 3 = 0 X \$ 210.00 = 0.00 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 27, 2008, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = \$ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \square No payment is enclosed. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under X 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Luminita A. Todor Reg. No. Typed Name Signature



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Martin BOSSERT et al.

Serial No. 10/553,411

Group Art Unit: 4183

Confirmation No. 3710

Filed: October 17, 2005 Examiner: Ichieh Cheng

For: METHOD AND TRANSMITTER FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN A MULTI-CARRIER

SYSTEM VIA A NUMBER OF TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on June 27, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 5, with the following paragraph:

[0035] Subsequently each entry Sa,kl of the matrix Sa, indexed by k and l is multiplied by an exponential function. The variable N in the exponent stands for the number of antennas in this case. The whole number shift $\frac{\partial k}{\partial k}$ is subject to the condition $0 \le \frac{\partial k}{\partial k} \le N-1$.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 8, with the following paragraph:

For two antennas the shift $\ddot{a}_k \!\!-\!\! \underline{\delta}_{\underline{k}}$ can amount to e.g. 0 and $\frac{N}{2}$.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 9, with the following paragraph:

[0036] The exponential function used as a factor is element-specific and antenna-specific since the two indices k and l are components of the exponent. The shift $\ddot{a}_k - \underline{\delta}_k$ can be defined so that in its final effect it corresponds to the pattern b. Then the result of the inverse Fourier transformation on OFDM modulation from the matrix $\vec{S}_b^{\ beforeOFDM}$ is the matrix shown above \vec{S}_b .